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Starting the next decade (or finishing the last one, however you have your calendar and sundial set), membership dues in the Palomar Amatuer Radio Club is still a paltry $7½ - with no initiation fee - and it includes a year's subscription in the legendary PARC newsletter, THE SCOPE - and don't try to wriggle out of it. No carping either. Family membership costs $7.50 for the first family member; and $5 for each subsequent member living at the same address. For those who just can't live without the SCOPE, but don't want all that democratic hassle of voting on club matters, it's a flat (not well-rounded) $2.50. To answer your question, yes, there are some folks who do actually voluntarily subscribe to this thing! Come what may, get your check to the Palomar Amateur Radio Club to Jim Church at the address above or hand it to him at the next club meeting. He'll be more than underjoyed.

The Palomar Amateur Radio Club owns and operates WR6AII, a 2M FM repeater with an input of 146.130 mHz and an output frequency of 146.730 mHz; and a UHF FM repeater with an input of 444.425 mHz and an output of 449.425 mHz. Both are carrier operated, and are for club members and occasional transient users. The 2M machine is located on Mount Palomar, and the UHF repeater is still in sickbay getting its more-than-occasional transients removed.

Co-located with WR6AII on Mount Palomar is WD6HFR, an open, carrier-operated 220 mHz repeater belonging to the 220 Club of San Diego. The 220 Club has kindly extended the use of their machine to PARC members. The input frequency is 223.300 mHz and the output is 224.900 mHz.

John Kuivinen, WB6IQS, is the club's Repeater Committee Chairman. He says he's glad to be back from the Middle East.

The January meeting of the Palomar Amateur Radio Club will, without fail, probably take place at 7:30 of the P.M. on Wednesday, the 2nd, in the Community Room of Glendal Federal Savings and Loan at the corner of Anza and East Vista Way in smog-free wistful Vista. Paul Hower, WA6GDC, will tell us about the Happy Flyers. Our new President will tell us about the coming year for the Palomar Amateur Radio Club. Will the flea market reopen? Come on out and find out. Volunteer to help - for a change. Charley and the club can use your support.

There were 56 of us at the December club meeting. There was no program for the evening, so after the business meeting a social hour was held with egg nog provided by WA6HPP. During the business meeting, the election of our club officers for 1980 was conducted. Our new officers are: President, Charley Gibbs; WA6ZJZ, Vice President; Frank Tipton, WA6HPP; Secretary, Emily Wolfe, WA6ZKC; and Trea$urer, Jim Church, K6$LA. A grand time was had by all.

You too can have IDENTITY. See K6$LA and order one of the OFFICIAL Palomar Amateur Radio Club cheapy badges. Jim will be happy to take your money and place an order for your badge as soon as he has enough to make up an order. You can even get **them to put your** name and call sign (or someone else's, if you'd rather) on the badge for you. Anyway, if you need a badge and can figure out who in the blue-eyed-world you are, let Jim know and he'll be only too happy to relieve you of your $$$ and order your badge.

Speaking of badges, Jim Church, our steamed Trea$urer now has on hand badges for the following folks: WD6ATX, N6AYQ, WD6CLG, WD6ENI, K4NLM, W7NWE, KØPJ, and WA6QQQ. See Jim and pick up your badges - or else, and that's a promise.

We are sorry to report the passing, on 18 December, of Bob Ruby, WA6ZAC. Bob was one of our charter repeater supporters, and is known to many. He worked at Swan and at Atlas, and was very active in Little League Baseball. A memorial service was held Friday the 21st.

DECEMBER T-HUNT REPORT BY JANE RICE, AD6Z:
John, WB6IQS, and his multi-spiked doppler nosed out four other rabbit hunters by a hare to corner the hidden transmitter that was conspicuously located in the El Camino Real Plaza parking lot amid 89,562 other similar vehicles.

Jim, WB6YXY, under close scrutiny by the Plaza security guards because he was the only hare not Christmas-hopping, was the low powered hidden transmitter.

Bringing up the cotton TAIL in the hunt was the WB6OZT-AD6Z-WD6FWE team which made a tour of all the washed out dirt roads in the 93 acre Hosp Grove adjacent to the Plaza. WB6OZT reports that all the Eucalyptus trees in the grove seem to be in prime condition; that he hasn't seen such hairy roads since Korea; and that if the axle on his old Ford is still up to it he and his team will save face and make a comeback in January.

~~Sandwiched between winner and loser were WD6DXG, WA6ZJZ, K6YUH, and KF6C,~~ not necessarily in that order.

January T-Hunts will be on Saturdays, January 12 and 26. Starting time is 5:00 p.m., an hour earlier than usual, and the place is the San Diego County Courthouse parking lot on South Melrose in Vista. A pizza house get-together, with families invited, will follow.

PARC members interested in T-hunting, but not yet involved, are encouraged to try the thing out and ride along. Call WB6OZT-AD6Z at 724-3558 for confidential reservations. No Hosp Grove salesman will call.

FORESAIL: (That's a jib, son, not a martini)
Dopplescanner assembled, tested, and operating, includes 4' diameter groundplane with antennae, $150. Receive only Mite teleprinter. Call Les, W6JSL, at 726-1313. If an old grouch answers, that's the place.

Hygain heavy duty Rotobrake antenna rotator w/indicator and book, $45. Call Jim Kavan, W6IPP, at 753-1090.

Collins 51J-4 general coverage receiver with product detector and selectable sidebands, mechanical filters, $300. Mechanical filters for Collins 75a-4, ~~500 Hz, 1.5 kHz, and 3.1 kHz. $50 each or $100 for all. Call Jay, W6FAY,~~ at 745-3381.

Teletype Model 28 KSR page printer and typing reperf. Call Phil, K6ROR, at 724-0098.

WANTED: (Stout hearted men.)
A couple of riders to help me share the gasoline to SAROC. Call Oscar, W6BIH, at 726-0459.

2M Ringo, 220 mHz Ringo, 440 mHz Ringo Ranger. A 12vdc to 117vac 60 Hz inverter capable of about 100 watts. 75'-100' of fubber or vinyl jacketed 6-12 conductor flexible cable approximately 18 gauge. Call Walt, W6SCI, on WR6AII or at 729-7846 between 8 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Three pole pigs 12 KV primary to 220 VCT secondary, single phase, 10 KW each. Call John, WB6IQS, at 724-8380. (Building up a power supply for your transistor radio or HT, John?)

Antennas of the Ringo or 5/8th wave type for 2M and 220 mHz for use on the new Oceanside Red Cross building. Call Fred, WA6KEY, at 726-3907.

NEWED AND RENUDE CLUB MEMBERS, AND CHANGES:

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CHANGES: HELMS, Leon, WA5BNH, 10153 Ambassador Av, San Diego 39 D3
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Sure would be nice if, when you move, you would provide the club with a change of address before we get it from the Post Office - they charge us 25¢ for each one. That's 10% of our subscription price!

ARRL BULLETINS OF INTEREST (NO DOUBT) BRIEFED FOR US BY N6AT:
Bulletin 124 of December 14 said that effective December 21, 1979, amateurs must have their original license or a photocopy in their possession when operating an amateur station.

Bulletin 125 of December 14 said that effective January 21, 1980, Canadian amateurs visiting the U.S. and U.S. hams visiting Canada will no longer need a permit to operate within the restrictions of their home country license and within the restrictions of their home country's rules and regulations.

Bulletin 130 of December 19 said the FCC has been directed to consider expansion of the Citizens Radio Service up to 27.54 mHz. Also under consideration is the possible use of VFOs and SSB. In addition, knowlege of FCC regulations may be required. Interested persons will have plenty of time to comment.

Bulletin 120 of November 28 said that due to budget cutbacks, the FCC will no longer be able to conduct amateur radio examinations at conventions.

THE EXCUTIVE COMMITTEE met on December 18th, and heard a report that the Flea Market Committee, chaired by Len, WD6BGB, has a proposed set of rules drawn and is actively investigating four locations for the flea market. The Executive Committee voted to direct the Treasurer to proved up to $200 to the Flea Market Committee.

It was also decided to place Emily Wolfe's suggestion that the club provide an annual $100 scholarship to a worthy Palomar or Mira Costa College student before the membership, recommending approval.

A new club roster will be published early in 1980.

The Executive Committee decided to donate some used but serviceable coax to the new Red Cross building in Oceanside.

Charley, WB6ZJZ, announced that Gary Sinn, KØMLR, and Jack Carlson, K8WEN, would co-chair the Prize Committee; Boyd Casey, KA6CRI, and Mickey Jenkins, WA6WQI would co-chair the Refreshment Committee; Len Daugherty, WD6BGB would chair the Flea Market Committee; John Kuivinen, WB6IQS, would chair the Repeater Committee; and Jane & Bob Rice, AD6Z & WB6OZT, would co-chair the Interference Committee.

WEATHER REPORTING
The U.S. Weather Service is still interested in getting reports of unusual or severe weather conditions from amateurs throughout the county. In an effort to provide more meaningful information to the NWS, reporting stations should give their Thomas Brothers Map coordinates. If you don't have access to a Thomas Brothers, Joe, WB6HMY, can provide you with your coordinates. Joe will again be the station to collect reports and forward them to the Weather Service. Joe says that in his absence, W6VCE, W6TET, WB6JSM, or WB6MDD may be contacted for relaying reports to the National Weather Service. Oil up your thermometers, empty your anemometers, and wind up your rain gauges, and get all set to help out.

As the SCOPE was going to press, Charley, WB6ZJZ; Jeff, K6YUH; and Bob, WB6OZT were planning on letting children in Tri-City Hospital talk to Santa Claus via HTs and WR6AII. Santa Claus reportedly is kindly old Walt Lockhart, W6SCI. Oh, well, so much for childish illusions. The legend of St. Nick will never be the same!

No Christmas party this year, which makes me very happy since I didn't have to miss it. Bah, Humbug!

DOWN THE TOOBE

Dick Lee, W6EZ, is at home recovering from his latest stroke. Dick's having some trouble operating his rig, but he does a lot of listening, his XYL says.

Bob Heitger, WA6KZN, is home and recuperating from coronary bypass surgery, which was done at the Naval Medical Center in Sam Dago. They had scheduled Bob's surgery for right after the New Years holiday, but they sneaked up on him - giving him no time to worry - and did the job in late November or early December.

It certainly is heartening to see so many of our newer amateurs stepping up and taking positions of responsibility in the club. We should all be willing to bear a hand in support of the club's activities. There is a wealth of experience and knowlege in the club which should be exercised to make the club a better one. Getting the flea market back into operation will require lots of folks to help Len, WD6BGB, and his committee. The club table at the flea market provided a major source of revenue for the club. Let's get it rolling and keep it rolling.

Jay, W6FAY, isn't really interested in ham radio as a hobby, he just likes to trade off his entire station and put a new one in. He's worse than a pedestrian going through a change of lights. Now he's sold his "Ultimate Station" which was a Collins S-Line, but we haven't heard what he's put in in place of it, but you can be sure we will!

The North County Traffic Net (nightly at 2000 local on WR6AII) is doing its share in handling traffic within the county. Had 18-19 pieces one night near Christmas.

K6EJO is reportedly alive and well and driving a tanker in Tijuana.

Bill Jago (forgot what his W7 call is) was in the area, getting some of the moss scraped off of the north side during the holidays. Bill must have brought some of the Oregon rain with him!

Dick, WB7NFH, had a narrow squeak just before Christmas when southbound on I-5 near Del Mar he met a wrong way drunk coming at him at high speed. Dick hit the shoulder and called for help on the repeater. The wrong way fellow had made a U-turn and headed south erratically. Dick followed and reported the drunk's position, and the CHP was finally able to get him corralled in downtown Sam Dago near the Coronado Bridge interchange. Thanks to those who helped Dick.

We are now mailing out about 250 copies of the SCOPE, and our club membership is in the vicinity of 240+ with those new members listed in this issue. Our present printer's rates are very reasonable, so with any luck we shouldn't have to raise our dues and subscription prices. Now as for gasoline.....

Thanks to Jane, AD6Z; Joe, WB6HMY; Walt, W6SCI; Frank, N6AT; and Phil, K6ROR all of whom provided copy for this thing (I just put that in there so that I don't have to take all of the blame.

Hope you've all had a very fine holiday season and that 1980 is all that you wish.
"That's all", she wrote.

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